

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 24 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Fun rises tomorrow at 8:47 a. m. and sets 5:51 p. m. High water at 8:14 a. m. and 8:32 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section increasing cloudiness tonight; probably rain in the early morning; rising temperature tonight; Tuesday probably rain; variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

JIM CROW CASE.—Mr. James R. Caton, Delegate in the Legislature from this city and county, was in the city yesterday, and among other things referred to the bill now before the Legislature to increase the number of electric railroads in Virginia to provide separate cars for colored people. Mr. Caton said he was fighting almost alone for the adoption of the bill and against great odds. The railroads are naturally hostile to the proposed law and will do all they can to defeat it. They have a number of representatives in Richmond and are endeavoring to form a powerful lobby which will use every means to render the bill futile. The railroad people are circulating all sorts of stories calculated to impede the passage of the bill, one of which is to the effect that the people of Alexandria are unconcerned in the matter and that Mr. Caton is actuated by resentment in introducing the measure, his relations with the president of the electric railway between this city and Washington in no wise being cordial of late; also that there is no sentiment in Alexandria in favor of separate cars for colored people. It would be supererogation for the Gazette to reiterate that there is a chronic complaint from the people of this city against being compelled to ride in electric cars between this city and Washington with colored people, as members of the latter race spread all over the cars and take pride in making white people as uncomfortable as they can. Mr. Caton says if a delegation of citizens would go to Richmond and appear before the committee much would be done toward helping him in getting the measure through the Legislature. The committee would fix a day to hear them. He suggests that a delegation go down Wednesday and make a statement before the committee to the effect that Alexandria is clamoring for the passage of the law and that they are urging their Delegate to push the matter.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.—Mr. James Oliver Posey died yesterday morning at his home, 119 north Payne street, after a protracted illness from pulmonary trouble. He was the husband of Mrs. Mary Posey, and is survived by a widow and two children. The deceased was about 36 years of age, and previous to his illness was employed as a machinist at the Washington navy yard. He was a member of Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. Richard C. Briscoe, a well known young gentleman, a painter by occupation, died this morning after a long illness from consumption.

The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Cross, widow of Newman Cross, formerly of this city, and whose death occurred at her home in Washington Friday, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the undertaking establishment of B. Wheatley. The services were conducted by Rev. E. V. Reister, and the interment was made in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Frederick W. Meyer, whose death occurred at the Alexandria Hospital Thursday last, were held at the undertaking establishment of B. Wheatley, on King street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Reister officiated. The interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON.—Samuel Mills, colored, was arrested at the Baltimore and Potomac depot in Washington on Saturday on suspicion of theft. He had in his possession about one hundred pounds of brass. Mills admitted that he had taken the metal from the Southern Railway yard in this city. He lives at 515 south Alfred street. The police of this city were notified. Mills, it is understood, will also be called upon to face a charge of forgery. He in some way came into possession of a Southern Railway pay check for \$18.25, in favor of W. B. Richardson, a colored man in the employ of the company, and, forging Richardson's name to the paper, drew the money. Mills was arraigned before the Mayor this morning and was fined \$40 or given 60 days on the chain gang for stealing the brass. The charge of forgery was subsequently urged against him and the examination of the case fixed for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

AN ALEXANDRIAN ARRESTED.—James C. Tuttle, a native of this city, is under arrest in Bridgeport, Conn., for alleged robbery from the person. The Bridgeport police authorities sent a message to the Washington authorities yesterday asking for Tuttle's record. The prisoner was arrested in Washington for larceny from the person. He was sent to the penitentiary for three years. He served his sentence, but was rearrested in 1896 for a similar offense and sentenced to the penitentiary again for three years. After being released the second time he did not return to Washington, but went to Bridgeport, where he was employed as a bartender. No details of the crime alleged to have been committed by him in Bridgeport have been furnished.

DISMISSED.—Barney Richards, William Bright and Ernest Mills, white, and Robert Grady, colored, arrested last week on suspicion of breaking open and robbing Mr. E. F. Tucker's store on lower King street, were placed in the dock in the Police Court this morning. No evidence apart from circumstantial was urged against them and Mayor Simpson dismissed the suspects. George Ford, colored, has also been arrested on suspicion of being a party after the fact to the robbery. There was no evidence against him and he, too, was dismissed.

PRIZE FIGHT.—A fight with skintight gloves between Pat Bady, of Washington and Jake Grace, of New York, took place Saturday afternoon in Alexandria county opposite Washington. It was a hotly contested fight, lasting six rounds, at the end of which Grace was counted out while trying to recover with blood and very tired for the sixth round. They fought desperately until Grace received a terrible blow on the jaw. He was counted out while clinging to the ropes in an endeavor to regain his feet.

DEATH OF MR. BENONI WHEAT.—Mr. Benoni Wheat, who had been seriously ill for some time, died about one o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was a son of the late Benoni Wheat, and was born in this city 78 years ago, and since early manhood had been a prominent, successful and useful citizen. Shortly after attaining his majority he with his brother, the late Jordan W. Wheat, continued the mercantile business long conducted by their father, the store being situated on the northwest corner of King street and the Strand, the premises now occupied by Messrs. Crilly & Bro. In addition to the commission merchant business the firm operated a mill on the river front between Queen and Princess streets. The firm of Wheat & Bro. was known throughout all this section of country, they having been agents for the old Baltimore steamer Columbia from the time she was put on the river up to 1875, when she was withdrawn. Some years ago the firm went out of business, and Mr. Jordan W. Wheat having deceased, the subject of this notice devoted himself to other pursuits. He was president of the Citizens' National Bank (the last of the original board of directors) and the Alexandria Water Company at the time of his death. For several years Mr. Wheat was a member of the Common Council from the First ward, and during his incumbency he was a member of the finance committee, rendering valuable service to the city at a time when its affairs were being brought out of the chaos of the civil war. He had also been President of the Board of Fire Wardens. He had nearly all his life been a consistent and active member of church, and at the time of his death was a member of St. Paul's Church. He was regarded as the true type of a Christian gentleman and exemplary citizen. He leaves a widow and two children—a son and daughter. Mr. Wheat entered the army and was a member of a Methodist church of life. After having passed the three-score and ten mark he continued to lead a comparatively good health up to about two years ago, when his vital powers began to wane. He recuperated, however, and eventually moved about again. It was, however, but the beginning of the end. Serious organic trouble developed and he gradually weakened until he was no longer able to leave his room. His condition fluctuated until this afternoon when the end came. Mr. Wheat was a member of the Alexandria Cemetery and for thirty years was president of the Alexandria Fire Insurance Company. He was the last president of the Alexandria Canal Company and was one of five who purchased the lot now known as the Bethel Cemetery of which company he was the first and only president. On November 1, 1853, he married Miss Matilda Taliferro Fitzhugh, daughter of William C. and Matilda Fitzhugh, of the "Green" Upperville, Fauquier county, to whom seven children were born, Harrie Fitzhugh and Alice Maude being the only two surviving. On October 14, 1890, he married Miss Eliza Adeline Heister, daughter of the late James William and Eliza Adeline Heister and granddaughter of Thomas Bell Addison, of Georgetown, D. C. His funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church on Wednesday afternoon.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. James R. Caton, Jr., of this city, a student at the University of Virginia, was taken seriously ill a day or two ago, from what was supposed to be appendicitis, and his condition became alarming. His father, Mr. James R. Caton, proceeded to the University, but when he reached there he found his son in an advanced stage of convalescence and out of all danger. Miss Cora Lee Eaton is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Carr, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Mary Powell in this city.
Mr. G. E. Entwistle, a well-known newspaper man of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home in this city.
Mrs. Martha Carlin continues critically ill at her home on Duke street.

RATES INCREASED.—All the fire insurance companies represented in this city have agreed to increase the rate on risks 25 per cent. on mercantile and manufacturing property. This is done because of the heavy losses sustained in the last two or three years. The increase will not affect dwelling houses and furniture. Insurance men say this move is for the sole purpose of preventing the liquidation of companies, and to protect them in case of more heavy losses. During the past few weeks, it is claimed, they have been compelled to pay out the profits of years.

POLICE COURT NOTES.—Toots Olden and Isaac Freeman, both colored, were fined \$5 each in the Police Court this morning—the former for being drunk and disorderly and the latter for drawing a pistol on Sarah Alexander, colored. Charles Olden, colored, who had secured a saloon and procured drinks, refusing to pay for the same, was also fined \$5. Dennis Harris, colored, who had been charged with causing a collision between two wagons, was dismissed. Alice Page, colored, was committed for 60 days under the vagrant act.

VISITORS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, New Hampshire, who are on a visit to Washington, came to this city yesterday on a special train of the electric railway for the purpose of visiting the different historical points. They were accompanied by a number of ladies. This organization dates back to Revolutionary days, and nearly half a century ago paid a visit to Alexandria.

BANQUET TONIGHT.—All preparations for the banquet to be given by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons tonight have been perfected and an enjoyable time is anticipated by those who purpose attending. As heretofore stated, Senator Martin and Representative Swanson are expected to be among the guests. Mrs. A. Bammel & Sons will be the caterers on the occasion.

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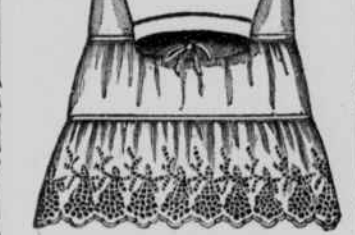
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